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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Everett Anderson et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/064,724 ) Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: August 9, 2002 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Examiner:  
MAINTAINING COMPRESSION OF THE ) Cantelmo, Gregg  
ACTIVE AREA IN AN )  
ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL )

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Alexandria, VA 22313

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2003.  
Please amend the Application as follows: